utilized (as per information received from State Governments) for the North-Eastern Region during the last five years:

(Rs. in lak'h)

Year	Allocation	Utilization
1995-1996	211.00	86.30
1996-1997	217.00	82.98
1997-1998	406.00	131.09
1998-1999	977.00	98.48
1999-2000	1095.53	43.04 (Prov.)

(b) During the current financial year under the Central Rural Sanitation Programme, Rs. 14 crore has been allocated to North Eastern Region against Rs. 10.96 crore allocated during last year, while is a substantial increase.

Amount provided to district development agencies in Madhya Pradesh

† l223. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELPMI ." be pis ased to state:

(b) the district-wise amount provided by the Central Government and the State Government to district development agencies in Madhya Pradesh during the years 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) the year-wise amount of interest on the above amount paid by banks to each of the district rural development agencies;

(b) what arc the directives in respect of utilisation of funds received as interest amount and;

(b) what arc the details of such districts in Madhya Pradesh where there is no such village which is yet to be linked with all weather metalled roads including bridges and culverts?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

† Original notice of Hie question wns received in Hindi.